



Visitors inspect new library during open house. At far right are R. H. Tuttle, of Fieldcrest, treasurer of the County Library board of trustees, and Mrs. C. E. Edwards, Draper librarian.

Harold W. Whitcomb, Fieldcrest president in whose reading room was named, chats with Mrs. C. B. Town, town commissioner and a member of the Draper Library.



Examining books during the open house are, from left to right, Ruby Ann Bousman, who is employed at the General Offices; her mother, Mrs. Thomas Johnson; and Mrs. W. O. Marlowe.

This view shows visitors in the main room of the open house program got under way. Serving refreshments is G. P. Dillard, who is treasurer of the Draper Library.

## Fieldcrest Provides Building For Library

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terment of the whole community. He told of his interest in the Draper community and said he was happy that Fieldcrest had played a part in the library project.

In presenting the key to the library building to Mayor Eldred Cherry, Mr. Whitcomb congratulated Draper people on having such a modern library and said he hoped that it would be used and enjoyed by the community for years to come.

Mayor Cherry on behalf of the town expressed appreciation to Mr. Whitcomb and Fieldcrest Mills, Inc., for Mr. Whitcomb's interest and the company's generosity and cooperation in improving the library.

The Draper Library was organized April 16, 1941 by a group of interested Draper citizens under the leadership of the late Miss Marianne R. Martin, county librarian at the time. For many years

the library was inadequately housed in a room at the YMCA. Draper civic groups at various times raised funds for the betterment of the library.

Recognizing the need for more suitable quarters, Fieldcrest Mills offered its former Personnel Office at 122 Mill Avenue for use as a library. Fieldcrest completely renovated the brick building and installed combination automatic heating and air conditioning.

The library also received a new circulation desk, shelving, tables, and chairs. Funds raised by the community provided draperies and the Harold W. Whitcomb Reading Room.

This room, walnut paneled, carpeted with a gold shade of Karastan carpeting, and tastefully furnished with lounge chairs, tables and lamps, is the pride of the County Library System. All these furnishings were paid for by funds raised in the community.

A metal plaque placed over the door

designates it as the Harold W. Whitcomb Reading Room. Dr. Clarke said a trait of Mr. Whitcomb is to be permanently on one of the walls of the room.

### 200 More Employees

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saving. An employee may join by paying a 25¢ fee and signing a card authorizing the company to deduct a specified amount of savings from each paycheck.

Those interested in joining should contact the Credit Union representatives in their area. These representatives are Draper, J. B. O'Neal; Greenville, E. Beasley; Leaksville, Jones Norman;

Mount Holly, Richard Howard; Spray field, Don Carson; Spray area, Boyce Williams; General Offices, Burton; Fieldale, Va., J. M. Riney; Fieldcrest sales division, J. R. Blum; Karastan sales division, Frank Prash...

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